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Title: Directed Graph Approach for Constructing a Tree

Representation of an Access Control List

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendment and remarks herein.